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**New Patent application for: PHIL WYATT**

**Entitled: "A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BED AVAILABILITY  
INFORMATION ON A COMPUTER NETWORK"**

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- ★ SPECIFICATION --18 pages
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For: "A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BED AVAILABILITY INFORMATION ON A COMPUTER NETWORK"

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